



# PRESS RELEASE

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## Ames Police Investigate Death

On July 30, 2021, at 6:05 p.m., a citizen located a deceased body in a dilapidated shack in the 900 block of S. Duff Avenue on the north side of the Ioway Creek. Officers responded to the scene and located a decomposed body of an adult male. The deceased was transported to the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner for an autopsy.

Officers canvassed the area, processed the scene, and conducted follow-up interviews. There does not appear to be any threat to the community. The cause and manner of death are pending autopsy results.

The Ames Police Department and Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation continue to investigate this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Ames Police Department at 515-239-5133 or the anonymous tip line **515-239-5533**. You may also contact Crime Stoppers of Central Iowa at 515-223-1400. Online anonymous tips may be submitted to [www.crimestoppersofcentraliowa.com](http://www.crimestoppersofcentraliowa.com).

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Commander Jason Tuttle, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5312 or (515) 239-5133.

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